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.. AT THE BEGINNING ..

JUST A FEW WORDS at the outset, to say that the honorable reputation of the Bridgeville Nurseries is as dear to us today as it has ever been during the generation of time in which we have been building it up. That reputation rests on fair dealing and the intelligent handling of our business.

AS WE ARE EXTENSIVE FRUIT-GROWERS as well as Nurserymen, our selections are made on a different basis from those of the average nurseryman, who is merely a tree-grower. We grow and FRUIT, and our judgment of varieties is based on actual field-trials. We tell you the truth as we know it, and offer trees and plants of just the character we like to plant ourselves.

NO AGENTS. Please notice, that we have no agents to call upon you and solicit your orders. This book is our sole solicitor. If you feel disposed to favor us with an order for trees, you will please turn to our order sheet, attached hereto, fill it out and mail it to us. We believe our stock and our business methods will command themselves to you.



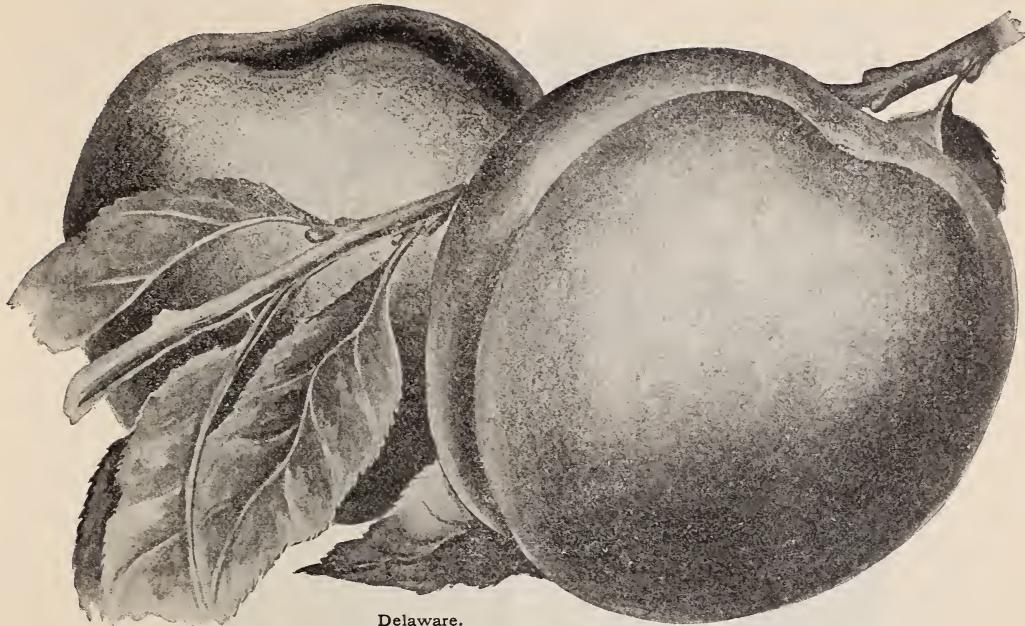
FACSIMILE OF MEDAL AWARDED OUR NURSERIES BY THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY AT THEIR MEETING IN BOSTON, 1873

BUSINESS POINTS.

1. **THIS LIST** abrogates previous quotations, except on orders already booked.
2. **PRICES.** Special prices can often be made on larger lots than quoted, and on car loads, but in no case will special quotations include free packing.
3. **FREE PACKING.** We bear all cost of packing—boxes, bales, moss, etc. All our stock is scientifically and carefully packed, and may be safely sent to any part of the world.
4. **SHIPPING SEASON** in fall begins October 1, and extends until the ground is frozen—often until mid-December. In spring we begin digging about March 1, and continue shipping until growth starts.
5. **ESTIMATES.** During the busy season making estimates consumes too much time. This Catalogue is priced for the purpose of saving time; order from it.
6. **FREIGHT OR EXPRESS.** As a rule, shipments of over 25 lbs. should go by freight. It is unnecessarily wasteful to express strong, vigorous, dormant nursery stock. Even Strawberry plants, with our packing, go safely by freight from October 15 until May 1.
 Our guarantee is accepted by railroads, and prepayment of freight is not required. The weight of stock packed will be about as follows per 100: Extra Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and Peach trees, 150 to 200 lbs.; first-class, 100 lbs.; medium, 75 lbs., etc.
7. **MAILING** nursery stock is entirely wrong, but to oblige far distant customers, who cannot be reached by railroad or express, packages of small articles, not less in amount than \$2, will be sent by mail, postpaid, as follows: Fruit Trees, Nuts, etc., small size, 3 cts. per tree additional. Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Currant, 1 year, 2 cts. each additional. Raspberry, Dewberry, Blackberry, 10 cts. per 10 additional. Strawberry, 20 cts. per 100 additional. Ornamental Trees, Roses, etc., are too large to mail.
8. **RATES.** For 10 and under 25, at the 10 rate; for 25 and under 300, at the 100 rate; for 300 or more, at the 1,000 rate—if not less than 10 of a variety; broken lots of less than 10, at the single rate. Orders will be filled so long as we have the stock unsold, but in all cases are subject to previous sales. If you have sent us an order, and do not receive a reply within a reasonable time, write again. We acknowledge all orders, stating the amount found enclosed.
9. **YOUR CHOICE** of sorts always, but if you so request, we will make selections, using our best judgment. When orders cannot be filled to the letter, we exercise our judgment as to sending as nearly similar sorts as possible, or another size of the variety wanted.
10. **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS** please give explicitly. When no particular directions are given, we exercise our judgment; but in no case do we assume responsibility for safe delivery and condition of stock, accidents or delays in transportation. When loss or delay occurs, claims should be immediately made upon carriers.
11. **TERMS—CASH**, or satisfactory security. We require at least one-fourth the price of the stock with order, the balance to be paid on delivery, except where the customers are well known to us or are favorably rated by the mercantile agencies. In such cases we will with pleasure give 20 to 30 days' credit; also, on bankable note or on your banker's guarantee.
On small orders it is better to send full amount always; better to send too much than not enough, as this often saves delay and correspondence. Any excess we return.
On larger orders remit about one-fourth amount, and the balance we C. O. D., either by freight or express. But to C. O. D. by express is a needless expense, for we can now ship by freight "to Shipper's Order," and you pay the balance when receiving the stock, with no extra cost, usually, except price of bank draft or express money order for returning amount.
12. **GUARANTEE.** We use the utmost care to prevent mistakes, but we sell our stock with the express understanding that should a mistake occur, and any prove untrue to label, we will, upon proper proof, refund the money paid or refill the order free, but are not to be liable for any sum greater than originally received for said stock.
13. **NO INSECTS OR DISEASES.** See certificate of inspection, on page 14.

Address

MYER & SON, Bridgeville, Delaware.



Delaware.

PEACH TREES.

We give the Peach the first place, as it is of the first importance with us. We have grown Peach trees for a full generation, and we know how to produce vigorous stock, true to name, ready to grow and fruit. The Peach requires a well-drained soil. A warm, sandy or gravelly loam is proper, and should be fertilized and kept in cultivation. Ashes, potash and bone are excellent fertilizers. Cut to a naked cane and top when planting; trim off all bruised or broken roots cleanly with a sharp knife. The previous year's wood of the Peach should be shortened-in, to keep the head vigorous and in good shape.

The following list embraces a number of new sorts of promise. In this connection, it is well to state that many of the so-called extra-early Peaches prove to be very similar in character and unreliable for profit; we present, however, several new early Peaches which are very promising. Of the many late large yellow sorts, the greater number are much like Crawford's Late, and evidently sports of that well-known variety under certain conditions of soil, locality and treatment.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES.

STANDARD VARIETIES, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

	Each	100	1,000
4 to 5 feet, first-class, 1 year from bud.....	\$0 10	\$6 00	\$50 00
3 to 4 feet, medium, 1 year from bud.....	08	5 00	40 00
2 to 3 feet, third-class, 1 year from bud.....	06	4 00	30 00
1 to 2 feet, 1 year from bud.....	04	3 00	20 00

Matthews Beauty, Holderbaum, Emma, Delaware, Carman and Waddell are double these prices.

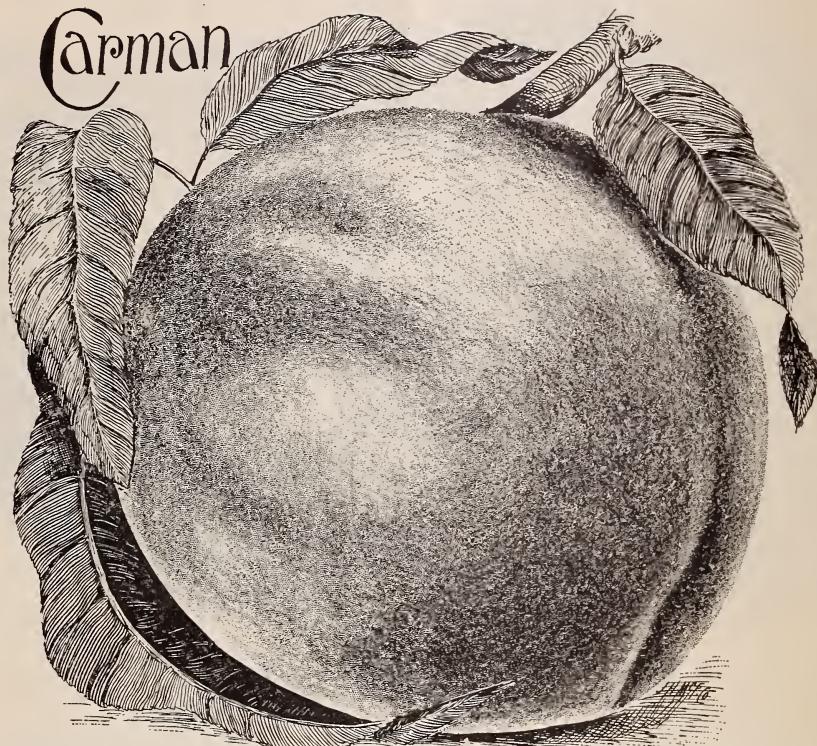
 Varieties of 100 each will be furnished at 1,000 rates. Varieties of 25 each or more at 100 rates. Less than 25 at single rates.

DELAWARE.

The value of this new Peach may be judged when we say that in addition to being a seedling of Mountain Rose, it is just that favorite variety over again, except in time of ripening. It comes in just when a good shipping Peach is needed, when Hale's Early is about over and Troth beginning to ripe.

Being engaged in Peach-growing extensively, in a region famed for its fine fruit, we know what we are saying when we express our conviction that **Delaware is one of the most valuable Peaches offered to the public today.** It is not an untried novelty. We have watched it carefully for twelve years upon the parent tree, and for four years have had it fruiting upon young trees, so that we know whereof we speak.

DELAWARE is a better shipper than Mountain Rose, handling quite as well as Troth, than which, however, it is much larger and of more attractive coloring, as well as earlier.



PEACHES, continued.

TRIUMPH.

Ripens with Alexander; blooms late; has large flowers; is a sure and abundant bearer, and makes a very strong growth. The fruit is large, with a very small pit; surface yellow, nearly covered with red, and dark crimson in the sun. Flesh bright yellow, free when fully ripe, and of excellent flavor.

The Triumph marks an era in improved extra-early Peaches. It gives us a fine yellow freestone ripening 10 days and more in advance of any other yellow sort. A solid carload of Triumph Peaches was shipped from an orchard near Macon, Ga., on June 22, 1899, two years after planting the trees.

GREENSBORO.

This new Peach is much larger and earlier than Alexander, and is nearly freestone. It is pale, with carmine blush, and is of attractive appearance. The flesh is white, and of exceedingly good flavor; it is vastly superior to Alexander, as well as larger and earlier. The trees are vigorous and bear abundantly.

CAPTAIN EDE.

The introducer says of it: "The Captain Ede was originated in southern Illinois. Among the leading fruit growers it is considered the best orchard Peach, being a beautiful, very large, yellow freestone, covered slightly with a delicate carmine on one side. It ripens about with Crawford's Early, one week before the Alberta. The tree is a fine, upright grower, bearing bountiful crops; it should be thinned, in order to get the best specimens. It is very hardy, both in bud and bloom. It is remarkable for its freedom from rot and its good shipping qualities. As compared with the Alberta, it is more hardy, more beautiful, more productive, and of better quality. The quality is splendid—better than any other Peach of which we know."

GENERAL LIST OF PEACHES.

Alphabetically Named.

Beer's Smock. Deep yellow, red cheek; medium size; late.

Belle. Large and bright colored; flesh white, luscious.

Bequett Free. See page 5.

Bokhara. Hardest yellow freestone. September.

Brandywine. Yellow freestone; large, showy. September.

Captain Ede. See below.

Carman. See page 5.

Chair's Choice. Large, late, yellow freestone.

Champion. The earliest good shipping freestone; large; white flesh.

Chinese Cling. Large; creamy white, with blush; midseason.

Chinese Free. Firm fleshed, well flavored, good keeping; white and red.

Connet's Southern Early. Large, creamy white, with blush; white flesh, small seed; tree vigorous and productive.

Crawford's Early. Large; yellow with red cheek; freestone.

Crawford's Late. Similar to preceding, but later; vigorous, profitable, showy.

Crosby. Very hardy and sure cropping; rich yellow; medium size.

BEQUETT FREE. Large; skin greenish white, blushed and marbled with red; flesh white, and of fine quality. It is a certain and heavy bearer, and the fruit is all large. Its season is just after Oldmixon, but as a market Peach it is superior.

CARMAN. A new, hardy, rot-proof Peach, ripening at the same time as Early Rivers, yet almost as large and fine as Elberta itself; large, roundish, with pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side; white flesh, tender and melting; rich, sweet and of superior flavor; by far the finest of any Peach ripening ahead of Mountain Rose. It is a great thing to have a Peach so early which is yet of such elegant quality. Carman is also a notable shipper—it carries well for long distances. J. H. Hale, the shrewd Connecticut and Georgia peach-grower, has planted very heavily of this new sort, which originated in Texas. (See illustration, on preceding page.)

ADMIRAL DEWEY. A new extra-early Peach, offered by the originator of Triumph, and by him patriotically named after the naval favorite of the day. He describes it as a yellow freestone of uniform color throughout as to the flesh; the skin is of rich yellow, with crimson cheek. The tree is of strong and symmetrical growth. Fruit of Admiral Dewey was sent to many horticultural authorities in 1898, and elicited warm commendation from such men as T. V. Munson, of Texas; P. J. Berckmans, of Georgia; S. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, and others. It is evidently worthy of trial. 3 to 5 feet, 75 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

WADDELL. Another new early Peach, originating in Georgia, and commended especially by Mr. Hale, who has planted it largely. It is of medium to large size, oblong in shape; creamy white, with bright blush; flesh firm, white, and very sweet and rich when ripe; freestone. One notable thing is the long-keeping quality of Waddell, and also its exceptional capacity for shipping. There is no doubt as to the value of this new Peach.

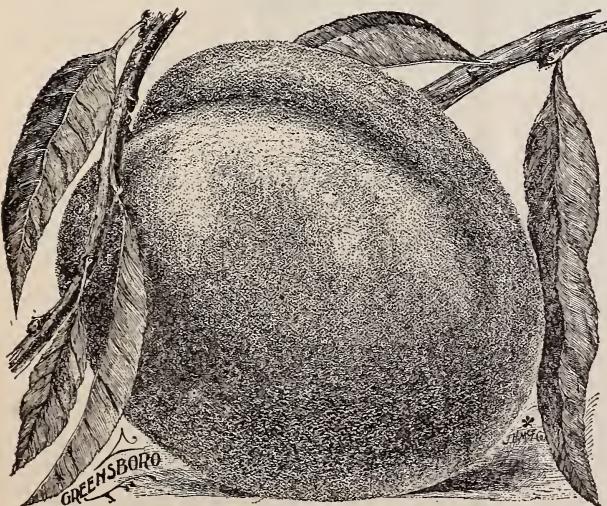
MYER & SON.

YORKANA, May 17, 1898.

Sirs—It is my duty to tell you that all Peach trees are growing well except some of Triumph Peach, and they will be all right. I am satisfied that I have no dead Peach trees. Ward's Late grows nicely, and so does Thurber. I would like to order from you again next spring or fall.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN HEINTZ.



(See description, on preceding page.)

GENERAL LIST OF PEACHES,
continued.

Delaware. Best of all early Peaches. See page 3.

Early Rivers. Pale yellow, with pink cheek; large; delicious. July.

ELBERTA. Valuable yellow free-stone market sort; exceedingly productive and popular.

EMMA. Very much like the splendid Elberta, coming from the same place, but ripening just after Elberta. Large, yellow freestone.

Fitzgerald. A new Canadian variety. Extra large, yellow; of Early Crawford type; hardy in tree and bud; early.

Foster. Large yellow freestone.

Fox's Seedling. Fine sure-cropping freestone; white fleshed.

Globe. Of great size and beauty; yellow freestone; rich flavored.

Henrietta. Bright yellow; large; fine keeper.

Kalamazoo. Rich, juicy; yellow with red blush; medium size. September.

Heath Cling. Large, oval; white-fleshed, firm, sweet. Sept.

Lemon Free. Pale yellow; of fine size and quality.

Matthews Beauty. Large, late, yellow. A new Peach of much merit, originated in the famous beach belt of Georgia.

Moore's Favorite. Much like Oldmixon; a little later.

Mountain Rose. Flesh white, sweet, juicy; large, freestone. August.

New Prolific. Fruit large; golden yellow with rich red cheek; flavor unsurpassed; tree very hardy and exceedingly productive. Bears its fine fruit in large clusters. September.

Oldmixon Free. Superior old sort; white with sun blush. August and September.

Princess Late Rarerie. A high flavored white freestone; bright marbled skin.

Prize. Large yellow freestone; late.

Reeves' Favorite. Rich colored and fine flavored; large; shy bearer. August.

Sneed. An extra-early Peach of large size; white, with red blush; flesh greenish white, fine-grained; adhering slightly to the stone. Said to ripen before Alexander.

Stevens' Rarerie. Of fine size and rich, vinous flavor; flesh white; freestone; hardy, late.

Stump the World. Large; flesh white, rich, juicy; a productive freestone.

Thurber. Medium to large; white-fleshed, delicious freestone; good bearer. July.

Townsend. A trifle larger and later than Crawford's Late; profitable.

Triumph. Described on page 4

Trot's Early. Medium size; red-cheeked freestone; hardy, productive.

Waddell. See description above

Wheatland. Valuable, large late yellow freestone.

Yellow St. John. One of the most beautiful and profitable early yellow frestones.

See page 3 for prices of PEACH TREES.

PLUMS.

The Plum is one of our most healthful and useful fruits, and when carefully and judiciously cultivated, one of the most profitable also. The curculio is its chief enemy, but if it is combated with skill its ravages can be reduced to a minimum. As soon as the blossoms are fallen, spread two sheets under a tree, and with a hammer strike a hard blow on the stub of a limb sawed off for that purpose. Kill the insects which drop on the sheets. Collect all the fallen fruit and feed to swine, or burn. Keep this up every morning before sunrise for two weeks, and you will get a good crop of fruit.

The new Japan Plums are enormously productive, and combine many desirable qualities.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES ON PLUM STOCK.

The following European varieties, first-class, 25 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Coe's Golden Drop,	Jefferson,	German Prune,
Imperial Gage,	Richland,	Shipper's Pride,
Washington,	Green Gage,	Pond's Seedling.

JAPAN AND NATIVE VARIETIES.

Except where otherwise priced.

	Each	Doz.	100
Sophie, Wickson, Red June, on Plum, 1 year, No. 1 \$0 35	\$3 00	\$20 00	
Hale, 1-year, No. 1.....	35	3 00	25 00
Spaulding, No. 1, mail or express.....	35	3 00	20 00
Abundance, 1-2 ft., by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express.....	25	2 50	15 00
Satsuma, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express.....	25	2 50	15 00
Burbank, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express.....	25	2 50	15 00
Willard, 1-2 ft. by mail, or 4-6 ft. by express	25	2 50	15 00
Native Plums.....	25	2 50	15 00
Lincoln, Sophie.....	35	3 00	20 00

BEST JAPAN AND NATIVE PLUMS.

ABUNDANCE. Very early and heavy fruiting; amber color, with white blooms; highly perfumed and flavored. Curculio-proof. August.

BURBANK. Crimson-purple; rich and handsome; tree hardy and productive.

DELAWARE C. Large; red, with golden yellow flesh; of the best quality. Midseason. 50 cts. each.

GIANT PRUNE. Of great size and beauty, with sweet, delicious flesh, parting from stone; an excellent shipping Plum. Tree robust, prolific. 50 cts. each.

GOLDEN BEAUTY. Round, rich, golden yellow fruits of Wild Goose size; pit small, nearly free. Late, productive.

HALE. Large, golden yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy. Pronounced by Prof Bailey "the best in quality of all the Japan Plums." Tree of tremendous vigor and luxuriance; ripens its fruit late; superb shipper.

LINCOLN. Fruits large, weighing from 2 to 4 ounces; quality very superior; extra productive, hardy; early.

RED JUNE. The earliest large-fruited market Plum. Red, with yellow, solid flesh; good bearer and keeper. June.

SATSUMA. Dark red; flesh purple, sweet, delicious, firm; stone small. One of the best Plums from Japan. A fine keeper and shipper, and especially good for preserving.

SOPHIE. A notable native seedling. Of large size, distinct shape, bright red; quality excellent; a splendid market Plum. Originated by J. W. Kerr, an authority on native Plums.

SPAULDING. Noted for size and shipping qualities. Tree strong-growing, sure, heavy cropping. Curculio-proof.

WICKSON. A Burbank seedling of great merit. Fruit very large, white, changing to deep carmine; flesh extremely rich, firm, fine; pit small; will keep and ship extra well. Tree handsome and vigorous; very productive.

WILD GOOSE. A valuable native Plum. Of medium size, rich crimson; early.

WILLARD (No. 2 Botan). A week earlier than Abundance; large; fine-flavored; immensely productive.

QUINCES.

The distinct flavor and solidity of the Quince make it of especial value for canning, preserving, jellies, etc. The grower, whether on a large or small scale, will do well to give some space and attention to the Quince.

MEECH. Strong grower, enormously productive, and comes into bearing very young. Of fine form and color, rich fragrance, flavor and large size. Unsurpassed for cooking.

CHAMPION. Very hardy and prolific, bearing when very young, often at two and three years old in nursery rows. Fruit very large, showy, handsome; flesh rich yellow; tender, cooks free from lumps.

ORANGE. The well-known popular sort; large, golden yellow; fine quality.

REA'S MAMMOTH. Seedling of Orange Quince; the tree is a strong grower; the fruit is large and handsome.

PRICES. First-class trees, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100; medium, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

SUMMER APPLES.

Carolina Red June (Red June). Medium size; deep red; flesh white, tender, juicy, subacid; tree a good grower and an abundant bearer.

Early Harvest. Medium size, pale yellow; subacid flavor; productive.

Early Strawberry. A pretty Apple of medium size; creamy yellow, streaked with crimson; productive.

Fanny. Handsome, slightly conical fruits of deep, rich crimson; tender, juicy, subacid; begins to ripen just before Red Astrachan is done; keeps better and is of better quality.

Gravenstein. Very large, handsomely striped; of best quality; tree strong and rapid-growing.

Large Sweet Bough. A large, beautiful light yellow Apple; flesh rich, juicy, solid.

Red Astrachan. Rather large; deep crimson, very handsome; pleasantly acid. Profitable market sort.

Summer Pearmain. Flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, rich; skin light green, with red cheek.

Williams' Favorite. A handsome dessert Apple; large, oblong, fine flavored; grows moderately, bears heavily.

Yellow Transparent. Valuable as the earliest market variety; medium to large; light yellow.

CHOICE FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenburg. A beautiful Apple of good size and quality; red-striped. Early September.

Fallwater. Very large; golden-green, with red cheek; productive market sort.

Fall Pippin. Of fine size and delicious quality; skin yellow; tree vigorous. October to December.



Black Twig Winter Apple.

SELECTED APPLES.

20 cts. each, \$2 per 12, \$15 per 100; medium, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per 12, \$10 per 100, except otherwise noted. Have a large stock of these, vigorous, smooth and well-rooted.

BLACK TWIG. One of the most profitable Apples for market grown. It resembles in every way the Winesap, except that it is from one-third to one-half larger. The trees are also the same in habit of growth, color of bark and foliage, but Black Twig is the stronger grower, and makes a handsome tree in the nursery and orchard.

STAYMAN WINESAP. After several years' fruiting, I have no hesitation in saying that this is the finest "all-round" winter Apple that has come under my notice. The fruit is large, covered with lively red, in alternating stripes of two shades. It is a seedling from the old and well-known Winesap, but is superior to its parent in size, color, flavor and keeping qualities. The tree is more vigorous in growth, too, but very much like the parent in its drooping habit. In these times, when quality is important in dessert Apples, such a fruit as this becomes doubly valuable. Here are beauty and quality combined; and an orchard of Stayman Winesap will be a good insurance against the poorhouse, if decently treated. 25 cts. each.

FALL APPLES, continued.

Grimes' Golden. A bright yellow Apple, of fair size and excellent flavor, which grows and bears well in all sections. January to April.

Yellow Bellflower. Large, beautiful, and delightful fruits, of distinct shape; yellow, tinged red; flesh crisp, juicy, aromatic; free in growth and bearing. November to April.

WINTER APPLES.

Ben Davis. Large; red-striped; subacid, good. Very popular west and south.

Lankford Seedling. Large; red; quality good; long-keeping; tree productive.

Lawver (Delaware Winter). Fine, dark red fruit of pleasant, subacid flavor; keeps long; tree robust, productive.

Lily of Kent. Has all the desirable qualities of our finest winter Apples.

Rome Beauty. Large; roundish, conical; red-striped; of delightful quality.

Smith's Cider. Early and sure-cropping; fruits of good size; light green, striped red.

Smokehouse. Medium to large; yellow, shaded rich red; rich, juicy; tree productive.

Starck. Much esteemed as a late-keeping, fine market sort. Fruit large, yellow, striped red; quality fine; good bearer.

Stayman Winesap. See page 14.

Winesap. Oblong, dark red fruits of medium size; flesh yellow, crisp, juicy; keeps late; bears well.

York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter). Yellow flesh, highly flavored, keeps late; tree is strong in growth and heavy bearing; fruit of good size, richly shaded with red; a popular market Apple.



The Lyerlie is described as of medium to large size, smooth and handsome, and nearly the shape of Bartlett; the flesh is rich, spicy and of high quality, with little core and few seeds. The ripening season is very early—six weeks before Bartlett, a time which insures a most profitable market. The tree is a good grower, and seems especially resistant to the dreaded blight; it has been free from the scourge where Bartlett was destroyed. It is also productive, and the fruit ships well and does not rot at the core.

It would appear that Lyerlie is well worth a trial from its general qualities, and because of its especially early ripening season. Price for 1-year trees, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 2-year trees, \$2 each.

LEADING VARIETIES.

BARTLETT. Fruit large; yellow, with red blush; juicy, buttery; grows fast; bears well.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Of good size and rich flavor; golden green; productive.

CLAPP. Large, handsome fruits, marbled with dull red; flesh melting, delicious; vigorous, valuable.

CARBER HYBRID. Noted for vigor, freedom from blight, and heavy crops. Fruit large, round, smooth, waxen yellow; fine for canning.

HOWELL. Yellow fruits of good size and flavor; sure to grow and bear well.

IDAHO. Tree upright and vigorous in habit; very productive of fruit of largest size; form

APPLES, continued.

STARR—THE BEST OF SUMMER APPLES. The _____ very best summer Apple for general culture. The tree is a good grower, comes to fruiting young, and produces annually abundant crops. Fruit is very large, 11 to 12 inches around; showy, being pale green, frequently with handsome blush on sunny side; very early, being marketable first week in July, and will continue in good condition until September, being an excellent shipper for so early an Apple, having carried to California in good condition. Pleasant subacid; a very superior cooking and very good eating Apple. 2 years, 50 cts. each.

See page 6 for other summer Apples.

PEARS.

The Pear, like most other fruits worth having, requires attention and skill in cultivation; much more, in fact, than the apple. Summer Pears should be gathered about ten days before they are ripe, and autumn Pears at least two weeks before. Winter varieties may be let hang, if they will, till the leaves fall.

Standards should be placed 20 feet apart each way, 108 trees to the acre, with dwarfs set each way between them. The ground should be thoroughly cultivated until they come to bearing. Vegetables, potatoes, or vine crops can be grown to advantage among them for a few years.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES.

	Each	Doz.	100
STANDARD —Extra, 2 to 3 yrs, express or freight ..	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$15 00
First-class, 2 yrs. "	25	2 50	12 00
Medium, 2 yrs. "	20	2 00	9 00
DWARF —First-class, 2 to 3 yrs.....	20	1 80	10 00
Medium.....	15	1 50	8 00
NEWER VARIETIES —Kieffer, Koonce, Idaho, Vermont			
First-class....	25	2 50	20 00
Medium.....	20	2 00	15 00

THE NEW LYERLIE PEAR.

A new Pear with a most excellent parentage; it is a seedling of the solid old favorite Bartlett, and originated as a chance seedling in Illinois. It has been bearing thirteen years, and the original tree of Lyerlie has missed but one crop, and that because of a late spring frost.

roundish or ovate; flavor pleasant, equal to Bartlett; flesh entirely free from gritty texture; core exceedingly small, and often without seeds; later than Bartlett, and a good shipper.

KOONCE. A valuable very early Pear; is of striking beauty and excellent quality. Tree very vigorous, free from blight, upright; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, one side covered with bright red; ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle, does not rot at the core, and is of delicious quality.

KIEFFER. Fruits large, golden yellow, with red cheek; of superior quality and excellent for canning. Tree vigorous, blight-proof, enormously productive.

ORDER SHEET.

MYER & SON,

BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE.

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Forward to

Name of Person (Ladies please sign Miss or Mrs.)

Name of Post Office.....

Name of Express Office.....

Name of County

Name of State,

Amount enclosed.

P. O. Order - - 10

Draft - - -

Exp. Money Order \$

Cash - - - - \$

Total - - -

~~4~~ No order filled for less than \$1.00.

SUBSTITUTION.—It frequently occurs that special varieties ordered have been in great demand and the stock has been exhausted. In such cases we will not substitute unless you ask us to, but your money will be returned. If you want us to send the next best, we will. Shall we substitute or not? Yes or No.

ORDER SHEET, continued.

Please give names and addresses of a few friends who are interested in fruit-growing, and we will be glad to add enough extra stock to your order to pay for your kindness.

LEADING VARIETIES OF PEARS, continued.

LAWRENCE. Canary-yellow fruits of medium size; sweet and melting; late keeping; growth good; bears full and annually.

LE CONTE. Of fair quality and fine size; smooth, handsome, bright green; a very profitable Pear for canning, evaporating or shipping.

SECKEL. A delicious little russet Pear, renowned for its rich juiciness; tree slow in growth; free from blight.

SHELDON. Another excellent russet Pear of good size and flavor.

VERMONT BEAUTY. Very hardy, vigorous, free from leaf-blight, and an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit resembles the Seckel. It is full medium size, yellow, with red blush; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripens with and after the Seckel, though much larger and more attractive.

WILDER EARLY. A good growing, good keeping, good shipping, superior flavored, very early, handsome Pear. It holds its foliage well, and thus far has been free from blight or other disease. Medium size, handsome, of high quality; solid, and does not rot at the core.

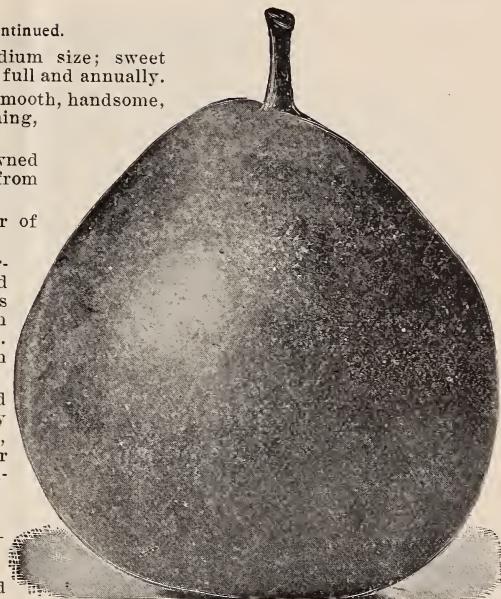
See prices of Pear Trees, page 8.

HADLEY, MASS., May 3, 1898.

MESSRS. MYER & SON.

I received the nursery stock in good condition, and thank you for the extras which you sent.

Respectfully, E. A. RANDALL.



Koonce Pear. (See page 8.)

HARDY GRAPES.

Good New Grapes.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. A strong, vigorous, hardy vine, with thick, mildew-resisting foliage, bearing large, compact clusters of large berries; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious; flesh firm but tender, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous, free from foxiness, and as the seeds part readily, they never need be swallowed. Its season is very early, from August 15 to 30, and its keeping qualities are remarkable, the berries having hung upon the vines sound and perfect for six weeks or more after ripening, with no tendency to fall off or shell from the stem. 1-year vines, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; 2-year, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. A very fine, early white Grape. Vine very strong, healthy grower

and very productive. Clusters of medium size and often shouldered; berries larger than Delaware; skin thin and quality fine; pulp tender, sweet and free from foxiness. Vines as hardy and vigorous as Concord, and free from rot and mildew. 1-year vines, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; 2-year vines, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

EARLY OHIO. Claimed by introducers to be "the earliest black Grape known; ripens ten days to two weeks before Moore's early; bunches large, compact and shouldered; berry medium, covered with a heavy bloom, of good quality; adheres firmly to the stem; leaves very large thick, leathery; perfectly healthy; fully as hardy as Concord; a vigorous grower, very productive." 1-year vines, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 2-year vines, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

STANDARD GRAPE VINES.

The capitals within parentheses denote the season of ripening, the small letters the color.

Agawam (M., r.),
Brighton (M., r.),
Campbell's Early (E., b.),
Catawba (L., r.),
Champion (E., b.),
Concord (M., b.),
Delaware (M., r.),
Duchess (M., w.),

Early Victor (E., b.),
Empire State (E., w.),
Green Mountain (E., w.),
Highland (L., b.),
Jefferson (L., r.),
Lady (E., w.),
Lady Washington (L., w.),
Moore's Diamond (M., w.),

Moore's Early (E., b.),
Moyer (E., r.),
Niagara (M., w.),
Salem (M., r.),
Ulster (M., r.),
Woodruff (E., r.),
Worden (E., b.),
Wilder (M., b.).

Prices for any of these varieties save the varieties specially priced above: 1-year vines, by mail, 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen; 2-year vines, by mail, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Doesn't an output of millions of trees yearly tell a plain story of production at small cost, low prices and just and liberal dealings? Don't think, on the other hand, because we will sell you a tree or a vine for a third or a half of what others ask, that they are not good. Trees offer great opportunities for cheapening out of sight. Our fixed aim: QUALITY FIRST; next, reduce the price!

STRAWBERRIES.

This, the most popular of the small fruits, is of tremendous importance with us. Bridgeville is in the very heart of one of the greatest Strawberry-growing regions of the United States, and from our station are shipped, in the fruiting season, many car loads daily. Being ourselves largely engaged in berry growing, and in the midst of thousands of acres devoted to this luscious fruit, we are certain in exceptionally good circumstances for judging varieties; indeed, it is of the utmost importance to us to know which varieties will produce the most and largest berries of the best qualities. Our production and sale of plants runs to millions annually, and we thoroughly understand the Strawberry "points." Further, we are in a position to obtain the experience and see the production of the largest growers. **We know about Strawberries;** we are not easily "fooled," and we tell our customers just what we believe and practice. Each year we drop from the list all varieties not up to a high standard, and our list is free from "chaff."

We have in stock a very large and varied assortment of the best Strawberry plants to be had anywhere. They are all strong, vigorous stock, in first-class condition, and bound to give satisfaction to those who plant them.

SPECIALTIES IN STRAWBERRIES.

These are varieties which our extended experience leads us to especially commend to our friends. In every case we have planted largely for ourselves; we "take our own medicine."

BOBOLINK

(see illustration on front cover) makes its bow on this first announcement. It is an "early riser," like the bird after which

it is named, and is as bright and cheerful as its tuneful namesake. Early Strawberries, if good, are of the kind to make the grower happy and his bank account healthy, and here is first offered **Bobolink**, the earliest of them all. But **Bobolink** isn't just a peeky little thing, early because incomplete; it is a solid, rich and handsome Strawberry, and will be quickly snapped up in market, early or late.

Every live grower knows what a good berry is the Gandy. Now imagine a berry of the same shape and size, just as good and solid, just as fine to eat or to ship, but ripening a full week **AHEAD** of **Michel's Early!**

Bobolink lives right here in Bridgeville, and we take no hearsay as to its qualities. Several years ago Mr. F. L. Willey noticed an unusually fine Strawberry plant growing wild in his orchard, well away from all other plants, and with every evidence of seedling origin. He transplanted it, and was astonished at its rapidity of growth and its power to make runners; and next season at its early ripening size, color, quality and firmness.

Bobolink is just what Delaware Strawberry experts want—an **EXTRA** early **Strawberry** of high quality, good color and firmness, on a strong, vigorous plant. Other sections will like it as well!

The supply of plants is limited; they are worth much to us (we have all the stock) for our own planting. We will let our friends try the berry, though, if they want, this season, at \$1 for two plants—not more than two plants to any one purchaser.



Sample. (See description, on opposite page.)



SUNSHINE

IS A NEW STRAWBERRY, originating on the Delaware peninsula, which we now figure and describe for

the first time. Though new in the sense of introduction, it is not untried, for it has been grown in a certain locality for some time, yielding enormously of fruit which sold at unusual prices.

HOW SUNSHINE FIRST SHONE

Some years ago a colored boy who worked on a farm owned by a Mr. Shepherd, in Maryland, asked his employer, after all Strawberries were gone, whether he wanted some nice berries. Mr. Shepherd was interested, and the boy took him to a peach orchard, far off from any Strawberry patch, where there was growing a splendid plant full of beautiful Strawberries. The plant was evidently a seedling, and its show of fruit was so fine that Mr. Shepherd transplanted it carefully, allowing it to make runners freely. He grew quite a stock, planted a patch of the berry, and marketed the fruit with great profit, but refused to allow any of the plants to be removed at any price. Shortly after, he suffered misfortune, and the farm was sold. The next tenant, not a fruit man, was about to destroy the Strawberry plants, but was stayed by a neighbor, who, obtaining some plants, began to grow and market

SUNSHINE with great satisfaction. By arrangement with him we are introducing the berry. Now for its description:

SUNSHINE is a late Strawberry of large size, bright color, high quality, and great firmness.

SUNSHINE ripens with Gandy, which it resembles in a general way, though far superior. It begins to mature its berries about one picking ahead of Gandy, and continues several pickings after Gandy is over, holding up its size and quality throughout.

SUNSHINE is rather oblong, obtusely pointed, regular in form, of enormous size; it is bright, glossy scarlet, ripening up evenly, with no white tips, and the flesh is red all through, firm, sweet, and of high quality.

The best test is the practical one of market value. During the season of 1899, **SUNSHINE** brought 18 cents per quart, when well-grown Gandy was selling for 10 and 12 cents. **SUNSHINE** started for market big and glossy, and got there in the same shape, holding its color and gloss.

SUNSHINE is enormously productive, producing five to seven times as many quarts as Gandy when grown side by side with it.

The plant is healthy-looking and strong-growing, making runners freely. The growth is of the Sharpless type. The flowers are pistilate, or imperfect.

Now we have described fairly this fine Strawberry. Every grower knows what good money there is in late Strawberries of large size and good appearance. Here you have the "boss" of them all!

Prices for plants of **SUNSHINE** on application to

MYER & SON,
BRIDGEVILLE, DEL.

SAMPLE. This new Strawberry fruited for us this year, and proved all the originator claimed for it. It is a fine berry of very large size, long in bearing, solid and good. The illustration (see page 10) was drawn direct from a cluster of berries.

It is quite late to ripen, large to very large in size; crimson color clean through to the core. Very firm for a large berry; strong, vigorous and healthy foliage.

The originator says: "Sample is of large size and fine quality, quite firm, and continues a long time in fruit. The berries are large to the last. For the market men it is the best Strawberry ever grown. I have nothing in my grounds that will begin to fruit like it. It will yield as many berries as the Haverland and will average as large as Bubach." Colors all over at once. There is not a weak spot in it. *Foliage perfect, fruit perfect.* Needs no petting.

The Rural New-Yorker says: "Mr. Pratt claims that 'it is the best berry ever sent out.' We are not at present quite prepared to dispute his claim. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The berries are not only often of the largest size, but they are of perfect shape and uniformly so. There are no white tips. Considering their size, the berries are firm. Though the peduncles are strong, there are so many berries upon them they lie upon the ground. June 17 was the height of its season. They continued a perfect shape, there being not any irregular berry upon any one of the plants. June 20; still in heavy bearing."

NICK OHMER. Another of the new sorts which has not disappointed, but surprised us by its merit. We unhesitatingly recommend it. The plant is very

large and stocky, sending out plenty of very strong runners. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among Strawberries. It is never misshapen. Its only departure from the regular, roundish conical form is when, under high culture, it is somewhat triangular. It is dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor. Not one unfavorable report has ever been received concerning this berry, and the originator declares that there is no other variety in sight that he would plant with such confidence.

MAXIMUS. The introducer says: "Greatest of all Strawberries. Carefully tested in my trial bed for three years, and in field culture for two years, it proves to be the **largest and most beautiful of all Strawberries.** Perfect bloomer; plant strong and robust, heavier and broader-leaved than William Belt or any of that type. Produces two and four fruit stalks to a plant, all of them well filled with large to very large berries. Berries conical, deep, glossy scarlet, never misshapen; flesh pink, sometimes white at the center, very tender, of mild flavor. Certainly ranks among the extra table berries, and is good for fancy and near-by markets, on account of its size and beauty." The writer has never seen any berry so large and handsome as Maximus at the home of the introducer. It is immense; it is good!

CARRIE. This new seedling from Haverland has been thoroughly tested all over the country, and stands high up among varieties. It has fruit of better color, firmer and better shipping than Haverland and the plant is fully as productive. The past season Carrie did very well with us, and we like the variety.

PRIDE OF CUMBERLAND. "This variety has done all that we could ask of it the past season (1897), having yielded more quarts to the acre than any other variety. It is a berry of large size, good flavor, rich, dark red color, and crowned with a large green calyx. It is a favorite with all who have given it a trial. Compared with the Bubach, it makes twice as many runners, is of darker color, equally as large and prolific, and a much better shipper."—W. S. GANDY. Blossom perfect.

JERRY RUSK. The grower says: "Fruit was magnificent, large, evenly colored, and of very fine quality. The growth is all that could be desired, being strong, healthy and vigorous."

EXCELSIOR. This extra-early, perfect-blooming variety is a great plant-maker, healthy and strong. The originator, one of America's greatest Strawberry cultivators, who knows the profits of early berries, writes me: "Excelsior was first sent out last season, and is a positive improvement on Michel's Early; in fact, the **earliest in existence.** I am the original introducer of Michel's Early, and hence know whereof I speak. Excelsior is earlier, has fine form, dark color, and, best of all, is a **good shipper.** It is a very prototype of the old Wilson's Albany, and no doubt a cross between this and Hoffman. A **great yielder** and healthy grower. This promises very well, surely!"

MESSRS. MYER & SON.

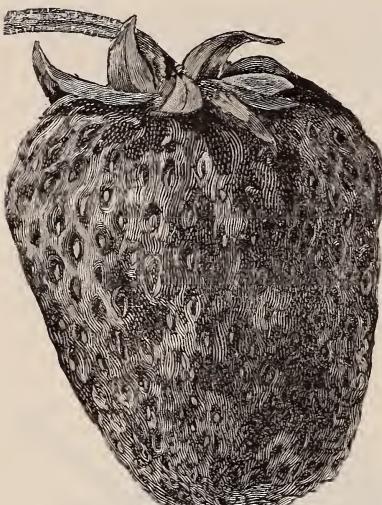
Sirs—The Strawberry plants came today in fine condition. They are as you guaranteed them to be—nice, well rooted, fresh-dug plants.

STETLERSVILLE, LEHIGH Co., PA., April 5, 1899.

I am yours truly,
GEORGE H. REX.

[STRAWBERRIES, continued.

POCOMOKE. The originator says: "Originated near Pocomoke river; was found growing where there had been some Wilson and Sharpless Strawberries dumped, and is supposed to be a seedling of the old Wilson crossed by the Sharpless. The berry is round conical, and resembles the old Wilson, but is much larger. One of the best varieties in existence, not only for its enormous productiveness, but on account of its beauty, adaptability to all soils, its foliage enduring the dry, hot weather (which quality is rare with some varieties), its large size, its deep red color, its firmness, its high flavor. The plant is a strong, robust grower, with deep roots and lots of them, perfect blossoms and an enormous yielder of large red berries. It ripens evenly, and is one of the best shippers yet introduced."



Bush Cluster.

as firm as Hoffman and as prolific as Crescent. It ripens all over at once and holds to a good size. Plants looked so green after the crop had been gathered that they did not appear to have been picked. Results have been equally good in light loam and also in good clay soil. The yield the past year on one-eighth of an acre of thin soil which was frequently cultivated after planting, though neither manured nor fertilized, was equal to 6,000 quarts per acre."

LEHIGH. (P.) W. B. K. Johnson, the originator, says that it yields at the rate of 15,935 quarts to the acre. Two pickers picked 292 quarts in ten hours. Three women picked respectively 136, 123, 111 quarts in ten hours. Berry considerably larger than Crescent, brighter red in color, excellent shipper, retains its color well, early as the Michel's Early, and a splendid grower with me. Not fruited here.

LOUIS GAUTHIER. A notable berry. Light pink, or creamy white, of good size and regular shape, produced on plants which are vigorous but sparse as to foliage. The special merit of the variety is its exquisite quality and perfume. No other present-day Strawberry is so rich and delicate in flavor, and a few of the berries will perfume a whole room. **Grow a row for the home folks;** you'll be glad to have such high quality.

STRAWBERRY PRICES.

Our plants are strong, well-rooted, clean; they are carefully dug and carefully packed. The prices below do not cover cost of mailing or expressing.

Per 100 I,000	Per 100 I,000	Per 100 I,000	Per 100 I,000
Atlantic \$0 50	\$3 00	Enormous \$0 50	\$2 00
Avery 1 00		Gardiner 50	2 00
Bismarck 50	2 00	Gladstone 1 00	
Brandywine 50	2 00	Gandy 50	2 00
Bush Cluster 1 00	5 00	Glen Mary 50	2 00
Big Berry 1 00		Hall's Favorite 50	2 00
Bubach 50	2 00	Haoverland 50	2 00
Carrie 50	3 00	Hunn 1 00	5 00
Clarence 1 00		Ideal 50	2 00
Champion - o f - Eng- land 50	2 00	Johnson's Early 50	3 00
Crescent 50	1 50	Jerry Rusk 1 00	
Clyde 50	2 00	Lovett 50	2 00
Cyclone 50	2 00	Lady Thompson 50	2 00
Darling 50	2 00	Louis Gauthier 1 00	
Delaware 50	2 00	Lehigh 1 00	
Earliest 50	2 00	Maximus 1 00	
Excelsior 1 00	5 00	Margaret 50	2 00
		Marshall 50	3 00
		Morgan's Favorite... 50	2 50

MESSRS. MYER & SON.

Gentlemen—Trees received and planted. Well pleased. Thanks for extras.

PLEASANTVILLE, PA., April 2, 1899.

Yours,

H. BURY,

RASPBERRIES.

Red Raspberries are a very important crop with us, and we keep keenly awake to the introductions in that line. Our stock of plants is fine, and we recommend them to all berry growers.

BRILLIANT RED RASPBERRY.

(See illustration, on front cover.)

As is well known, we introduced the valuable and popular Miller Red Raspberry some years ago. Just after it came out, we saw the **Brilliant**, and have been watching and trying it ever since. It is now first offered, though like Miller, it has been carefully tried and earned already much commendation among market-growers.

Brilliant is brilliant, both in color and habit; for one of its great merits is its trick of ripening up its crop fast—much faster than Miller. You get clean pickings of brilliant and glossy red berries, large in size, good in quality, and most attractive in color. There is nothing dull about **Brilliant**—it shines! Its color is toward that of the Japanese Wineberry, and in a long experience we have never seen a Raspberry with such a handsome gloss. "Handsome is as handsome does:" and **Brilliant** is truly handsome, for it "does" two to four cents a quart more than other Raspberries in the market.

The canes are surely hardy, for they came through the terrible winter of 1898-99 unharmed, though Miller could not stand the 15° to 20° below zero which tried the Delaware fruits. The wood is stocky, short-jointed, and the handsome canes are loaded with the fruit, which ripens evenly and rapidly, ships in fine order, gets to market in all its brilliancy, and sends good returns to the grower, who usually needs just such help. **Brilliant** is in limited supply for this year, and the price of good plants is **50 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.**

OTHER GOOD RASPBERRIES.

MILLER RED. This variety far exceeded its own fair promises, and is now well known as one of the most delicious and profitable Raspberries upon the market. Berry as large as Cuthbert, round, bright red; very firm; flavor rich. Very early, fruitful and hardy.

COLUMBIAN. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, somewhat conical; color dark red, bordering on purple. Seeds small, imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp; flavor distinct. Plants of enormous size; very productive.

LOUDON. Seems to hold a place in the very front rank of red Raspberries. Large, solid, good color; ships well; plants hardy and productive. Ripens over a long season—just exactly opposite to the "Brilliant."

CUMBERLAND. Undoubtedly the best of the blackcaps. Of great size, good quality, firm and handsome; plants vigorous and hardy, productive and free from disease. This new berry is gaining friends constantly.



Cumberland.

PRICES OF RASPBERRIES.

REDS.	By mail	Exp.	Exp.	CAPS	By mail.	Exp.	Exp.	
	Doz.	100	1,000		Doz.	100	1,000	
Columbian.....	each, 10 cts...	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$15 00	Gregg.....	\$0 40	\$1 00	\$7 00
Cuthb rt.....		40	1 00	8 00	Palmer.....	50	1 50	7 00
Loudon.....	each, 10 cts...	50	2 00	15 00	Cumberland.....	each, 50 cts...	2 00	5 00
Miller.....		40	1 00	5 00				
Miller, small plants.....		25	50	3 00				

MESSRS. MYER & SON.

Gentlemen—I received the trees and plants in due course, in splendid condition. Everybody seemed well pleased. Many thanks for extra trees sent me. I shall do all I can to obtain more orders for you in fall.

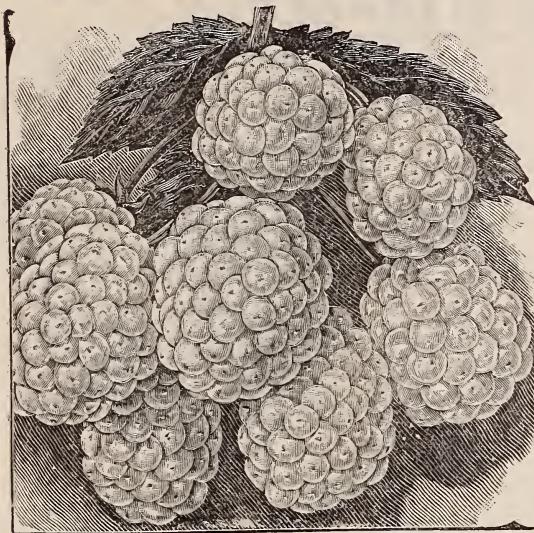
Yours respectfully,

ROBERT MACFEEETERS.

NESCO, ATLANTIC CO., N. J., April 26, 1898.

BLACKBERRIES.

THE NEW "ICEBERG."



The New "Iceberg" Blackberry.

The plant is extremely hardy and very fruitful; of trailing habit.

MAXWELL EARLY. Very large, sweet, rich and luscious; no core whatever; very productive; ripens before Strawberries are gone, or at the same time with Lucretia Dewberry and Early Harvest Blackberry, and is three times as large as the latter. The bush is a low, strong, stocky grower, free from dust, double blossom, or other disease.

PRICES OF BLACKBERRIES.

	Mail, doz	Exp. 100	Exp. 1,000
Iceberg.....	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$40 00
Early Harvest (genuine).....	30	1 00	5 00
Eldorado, No. 1, strong suckers.....	50	2 00	10 00
" No. 2.....	40	1 00	8 00
Maxwell, No. 1.....	50	1 50	10 00
" No. 2.....	40	1 00	5 00
Lucretia Dewberry, tips.....	50	1 00	5 00
" Transplants.....	75	2 00	8 00

☞ Dewberry Plants will be sent by mail at the dozen rates free of postage; at the 100 rates if 25 cents for 50 plants, and 40 cents for 100 plants, be added to the price.

PATERSON, N. J., March 5, 1899.

Gentlemen—Stock received in fine shape and very nicely graded; have not been able to deliver everything as yet, owing to delay of stock from Rochester. Thanking you for promptness. I remain yours respectfully,

C. E. ABERT, Per T. A. FLOY, Mgr.

Eldorado.



☞ NO YELLOWS, ROSETTE, SCALE OR INSECTS.

We want our patrons to have no doubt as to the character of our stock, and its freedom from insects or diseases. We have, therefore, had our Nurseries carefully inspected by Inspector Wesley Webb, and append his certificate:

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that I have this day examined the Nursery Stock now growing in the Nurseries of MESSRS. MYER & SON, at Bridgeville, Sussex county, Delaware, and that I find therein no indication of the presence of Peach Yellows, Peach Rosette, the San José Scale, or other plant diseases or insect pests dangerously injurious to Nurseries or Orchards.

Dover, Delaware, August 10, 1899.

WESLEY WEBB,
Inspector.

"LOGAN" RASPBERRY-BLACKBERRY.

This fine berry ripens with strawberries, and is a distinct cross between a raspberry and a blackberry. The berry is often $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, and **combines the flavor of the raspberry and blackberry.** It carries well to market, and is especially valuable for preserving, on account of its distinct, spicy flavor.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

The earliest Raspberry known. The berries are of a golden straw color, and ripen **a month before Hensell.** The bushes are distinct from all others, growing 6 to 8 feet high, with spreading tops and large white blossoms. This fruit originated with Mr. Luther Burbank, and is highly recommended by him. With us it winter-kills.

PRICES OF THE NEW FRUIT BERRIES.

	Each	Doz.	100
Logan Berry. Strong field-grown.....	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$8 00
Golden Mayberry. Strong, field-grown..	20	1 50	8 00

CURRANTS.

CULTURE.—They should be planted in good, deep soil, in a cool location, and manured very heavily. Keep them thinned out. Currant-worms can be destroyed by using hellebore; dissolve 1 ounce in 3 gallons of water, and apply with a syringe or small sprinkling can.

RED CROSS. Claimed to be twice as large as Victoria, to yield twice as well as Cherry.

BLACK NAPLES. The best black Currant.

CHERRY. A popular, large red market variety.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. Larger than Cherry.

NORTH STAR. Fruit large, sweet and rich; firm.

RED DUTCH. An old, well-known variety.

VERSAILLES. Berries large, bright red-crimson.

WHITE GRAPE. The best white Currant; large and productive; of excellent quality.

 **Note.**—Add 20 cts. per doz. if to be sent by mail, as bushes are very large.

PRICES OF CURRANTS.

	One year		Two years	
	Mail	Exp.	Mail	Mail
Doz.	100	Each	Doz.	100
Cherry and Versailles. Large red.....	\$0 50	\$2 50	\$0 75	\$3 50
White Grape. White, handsome, good.....	50	2 50	75	3 00
Red Dutch. Very prolific.....	50	2 50	75	3 00
Black Naples. Good for jelly.....	50	2 00	50	2 50
Fay's Prolific. Red.....	each, 10 cts.	1 00	\$0 25	1 00
North Star. Red.....	each, 10 cts.	1 00	35	1 50
Red Cross. Red.....	each, 15 cts.	1 50	20	6 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

Culture same as for Currants.

	One year		Two years	
	Mail	Mail	Mail	Mail
Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.	
Chautauqua. Large white.....	\$0 40	\$4 00	\$0 60	\$5 00
Columbus. Very large, productive.....	25	2 00	35	3 50
Downing. Good size; rich quality.....		1 00		1 50
Houghton. The old standby.....		75		1 00
Pearl. Hardy, large and good.....	25	2 00	35	3 00

ASPARAGUS.

	Per 100	1,000
CONOVER'S COLOSSAL, 1-year.....	\$1 00	\$2 00
“ “ 2-year	1 00	3 00
BARR'S MAMMOTH, 1-year	1 00	3 00
“ “ 2-year.....	1 00	4 00



Japanese Golden Mayberry.

NUTS AND NUT TREES.

Plant Nut Trees Instead of the Nuts.

The nut-bearing trees, when grown in nurseries, are well supplied with fibrous roots, and can be transplanted as safely as an apple tree. We therefore advise our customers to plant the trees, if they can be had, and save three or four years' time. **Nut culture is twenty times as profitable as farm crops, and no more work or risk.**

CHESTNUTS.

JAPAN MAMMOTH. Distinct from the European varieties, being hardier, and the nuts are of a superior flavor and sweetness. It often bears in the nursery rows, trees 3 to 4 feet high being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size, which mature very early and without frost.

RIDGELY. Very large nuts, tree of good quality; tree very productive.

SPANISH. A handsome tree of rapid growth, yielding large nuts of good quality.

NUMBO. Very hardy and productive; bears young. Nuts large and of good quality.

PARACON. Hardy; productive; large and of excellent quality.

		Each	Doz.	100
PRICES.—	Japan Mammoth, 1-year, 1-2 ft., mail or express.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$15 00
Japan Mammoth, 2-year, 2-3 ft., express.....	35	3 50	25 00	
Spanish, 1-year, 1-2 ft., mail or express.....	25	2 50	15 00	
" 2-year, 1-3 ft., express.....	30	3 00	20 00	
" 4 to 5-year, 5-6 ft., express	50	5 00		
Numbo, Paragon, Comfort, Ridgely.....	{	1-year, 1 to 2 ft., 50	5 00	
		2-year, 3 to 4 ft., 75	7 50	

WALNUTS.

JAPAN. The nuts grow in clusters of 15 or 20; shell thicker than the English Walnut; is sweet, of the best quality. Tree vigorous; matures early, bears young; transplants safely.

FRENCH CHABERTE. Very productive, extra fine quality; valuable.

FRENCH MAYETTE. One of the finest; large and sweet. Escapes late frosts.

AMERICAN BLACK. The wood of this tree is very valuable, the nuts desirable.

ENGLISH, or MADEIRA. Handsome tree; large, thin-shelled, delicious nuts.

PRÆPARTURIENS. This has the appearance and character of English or Madeira nuts.

PERSIAN, or "KACHAZI." Larger than ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty, sweet, rich; shell is thin but does not crack in handling.

		Each	Doz.	100
PRICES.—	Præparturiens, dwarf	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Præparturiens, dwarf	2 to 3 feet,	25	2 50	15 00
" "	3 to 4 feet,	35	3 50	20 00
" "	3 to 5 feet,	50	5 00	30 00
Japan, 1-year.....	1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 00	15 00
" 2 "	3 to 4 feet,	35	3 00	25 00
" 3 "	5 to 7 feet,	50	5 00	40 00
French Franquette, } 1 year	1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	
" Thin Shell, 2 "	2 to 3 feet,	40	4 00	
" Mayette, 2 "	2 to 3 feet,			
" Chaberte,				
American Black, 1 "	1 to 2 feet, "	15	1 50	10 00
" 2 "	3 to 4 feet,	35	3 50	20 00
English Madeira, 1 "	1 to 2 feet, "	20	2 00	10 00
" 3 "	3 to 4 feet,	35	3 50	20 00
Persian Kaghazi, 2 "	1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 00	15 00
" 2 "	2 to 3 feet,	35	2 50	20 00

PRICES OF FILBERT OR HAZEL AND OTHER NUTS.

		Each	Doz.	100
Kentish Cob.....	1 year..1 to 2 feet, mail or express.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$7 00
" 2 "	.2 to 3 feet,	25	2 50	15 00
Cosford, Thin Shell.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	15	1 50	7 50
" 2 "	.2 to 3 feet,	20	2 00	15 00
English.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	10	1 00	15 00
" 2 "	.2 to 3 feet,	15	1 50	7 50
American.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	10	1 00	3 00
" 2 "	.2 to 3 feet,	15	1 00	7 50
Pecan, Thin Shell.....	2 ".1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	10 00
" 2 "	.2 to 3 feet,	50	5 00	25 00
Butternut.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	15 00
" 3 "	.4 to 5 feet,	30	3 00	20 00
Almond, Hard Shell.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	15 00
" 2 "	.4 to 6 feet,	35	3 50	
" Soft or Paper Shell.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	
" 2 "	.4 to 6 feet,	50	5 00	
Shellbark.....	1 ".1 to 2 feet, "	25	2 50	
" 3 "	.3 to 4 feet,	50	5 00	

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